REMARKS

After the above amendments, claims 1, 4-19, and 21-22 are pending. Claims 1, 12, and 21 are independent.

In the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1 and 4-19. The Examiner also rejected claim 20, and objected to claims 21 and 22, but indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's rejection of claim 20. To expedite prosecution, however, Applicant has cancelled claim 20 and amended claim 21 to incorporate the limitations of claim 20. Accordingly, claim 21 (as well as dependent claim 22) is now allowable.

In view of the above, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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